

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
is a clear example  
of the dangers of  
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. But when  
large companies  
control the  
airwaves, we get  
more of what's good  
for the bottom line  
and less of what we  
need for our  
democracy.

One-sided programs,  
like "Stolen Honor",  
do not serve the  
public interest and  
are harmful to our  
democracy. Please do  
not have your  
stations air "Stolen  
Honor," or if you  
do, please be sure  
to air a pro-Kerry  
program like "Going  
Upriver" shortly  
after.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
more than a returned  
postcard.

Thank you.  
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